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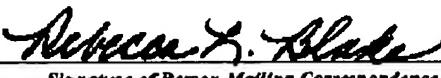
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| <b>Invention:</b> <b>COMPOSITION COMPRISING FUNCTIONALIZED POLY(ARYLENE ETHER) AND ETHYLENE-ALKYL (METH) ACRYLATE COPOLYMER, METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, AND ARTICLES PREPARED THEREFROM</b>  |                                     |                                |   |                               |                                 |
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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is a response to the Advisory Action dated August 29, 2005. It is being submitted within three months of the mailing date of the June 23, 2005 Final Office Action.

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 13-36 are pending in the present application. Claims 27, 28, and 33-36 were previously withdrawn from consideration, and no claims have been canceled or amended in this response. So, claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-26, and 29-32 remain for consideration. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.